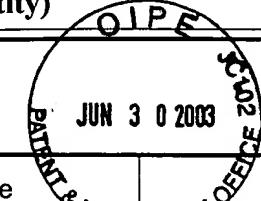


**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
 42638-0500

In Re Application Of: **Joseph Neev**



Serial No.  
 09/854,311

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 Shay, David M.

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Invention: **OPTO-THERMAL MATERIAL MODIFICATION**

**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 2-26-03 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month  Two months  Three months  Four months  Five months

from: April 26, 2003 *Date* until: June 26, 2003 *Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

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The fee for the extension of time is **\$205** and is to be paid as follows: **OFFICE OF PETITIONS**

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
 The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **19-2814**  
 If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **19-2814**

*Signature*

Dated: **June 25, 2003**

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on **6-25-03** with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

  
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